

September 8, 2005

CORRECTION TO THE PARALYTIC SHELLFISH POISONING (PSP) PERMIT HOLDER LETTER

The permit holder letter dated September 7, 2005, recently sent to you regarding the partial reopening of the area closed to the harvest of bivalve molluscan shellfish due to the presence of the toxin known to cause PSP contained an <u>error</u> in the list of coordinates of the portion of the area to be re-opened on Friday, September 9, 2005.

The <u>correct</u> coordinates for the portion of the area to be re-opened for the harvest of Atlantic surfclams and ocean quahogs are as follows:

- (1) 41/39' N. lat., 69/00' W. long.;
- (2) 41/39' N. lat., 71/00' W. long.;
- (3) 40,00° N. lat., 71,00° W. long.;
- (4) 40/00' N. lat., 69/00' W. long., and
- (5) then ending at the first point.

Please disregard the coordinates provided in the September 7, 2005, permit holder letter, as these coordinates actually reflect the portion of the PSP closure area to remain closed (through September 30, 2005, unless extended through additional action).

